

American League Now Shows Brains Is Endeavoring To Checkmate Federals

BY H. L. EVERARD.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—Brains and backbone are generally conceded to be necessary requisites to the running of any business, but for some reason or other there seems to have been a prevailing impression that the head of a baseball league need not possess either in any marked degree. It was just begun to dawn upon a number of interested in so-called organized baseball, as distinguished from the Federal league, that there is a real business angle in the control of that water in itself may be a sport, and that brains and backbone are an essential here as in a man's dry goods empire, a steel mill or an oil trust.

We hear a lot of baseball becoming commercialized in the detriment of the pastime, and the average fan is becoming impatient by the aversion as displayed by some who are active participants on the playing field, but the fact remains that the present chaotic conditions in the baseball world are due to no other reason than a lack of business brains and backbone at the head of one of the two great leagues at least.

Looking in National League.

Lack of brains in the National league undoubtedly gave the Federal league a chance to spring into existence and

presence of brains in the American league will be responsible for keeping so-called organized baseball intact. The world of fandom has had two very noticeable examples recently that there is considerable gray matter stuck around in the craniums of those who control the junior organization. We credit with every degree of assurance that Walter Johnson, whom the Feds thought they had secured, will open up with the Washington team next season. That's checkmate number one. It was recently announced by the Federal league magnates that Col. Ruppert, of New York, would be among those present in their ranks when the ball started rolling in '25. Col. Ruppert is now owner of the Yankees. That's checkmate number two. Let it not be for a moment supposed that we hold a brief for the American league. We are talking about brains and backbone and we simply mention where we see them and call attention to the spots where to our way of thinking they exist to a lesser degree.

Not Stove Predictions.

The "hot stove crowd" is going to turn out many a yarn yet this winter and it is more than likely that before baseball opens up again the Federal league at some time or other in the interim will have got about every-

thing in sight in a baseball way, according to the hot stoves. Again we are going to venture upon a prediction, and that is that the Feds won't have anyone or anything that organized baseball really wants to retain and that it will be the brains and backbone of the American league which will circumvent the raiders. All rights reserved by Collier's News Bureau.

Daily Fashion Hint



By LA RACONTEUSE.

A dance frock of pink gold-embroidered satin is constructed with a ruffled skirt of pleated dupioni silk veiling the lower edge scalloped, falls over a wide crash skirt of the pink satin which is attractively garlanded with pink roses and buds.

NEW TOWN IS STARTED NEAR FORT STOCKTON

FORT STOCKTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—Belding, 12 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, is being boosted into the city class. It is on the main line of the Orient and is in the center of one of the best farming sections in Texas county.

The syndicate which owns the town site and 10 sections of land adjacent has allotted 100 acres on the south side of the track to the townsite proper and this is laid off and platted around a plaza 200 feet square. Around the plaza on four sides are streets 100 feet wide.

Five acre tracts have been laid off around the town, a \$4500 hotel is planned, a 12 inch well is being drilled and plans are being made for a large influx of settlers in the spring.

GIBBONS VICTOR BY MERE SHADE

St. Paul Boy Is Accredited Winner Over Clabby in Ten Round Bout.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—If Mike Gibbons of St. Paul really defeated Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., in their middleweight go Thursday night, it was by a mere shade. In the opinion of sporting writers who witnessed the contest, it was a 10 round, no decision affair, with both men fighting fast and very evenly.

Gibbons displayed marvelous footwork and was more clever in ducking than his opponent. Both men used their lefts effectively. Gibbons' blows being mainly directed at the head, while Clabby played mostly for the body. Both were strong at the finish. Gibbons appeared to have the better of six rounds, two were even and two were Clabby's. In the first round Clabby landed in Clabby's body and Clabby with stiff rights. Gibbons landed right and left to body at the close of the round.

Clabby started the second, peppering stinging lefts to face. Gibbons retaliated with two hard swings to the head and Clabby came back to the face. Gibbons took the better of the infighting and started the blood in Clabby's mouth.

The third was uneventful, the boys clinching and landing but few blows. Clabby drove Clabby to the ropes at the opening of the fourth and sent lefts to the face. Clabby swung to the head and Gibbons peppered his face with short lefts.

Gibbons started the fifth in whirlwind fashion and drove his left to head and body almost at will. Clabby drove two to the body and one to the face and Gibbons drove him across the ring with rights and left.

Gibbons went through the sixth placing rights and lefts to the face and body.

Boys Save Themselves. The seventh was slow, the men saving themselves and tapping each other to the face and body. Clabby drove right and left to head and body and Gibbons came back with hard left to the face. Gibbons closed the round with fast blows to the head.

In the eighth Gibbons pushed the fighting, but the ninth round was tame. Last Round Fast. The last round was fast, both boys swinging hard to the face and body. Clabby landed hard rights and lefts to the face and followed Gibbons across the ring driving in body blows. Gibbons retaliated with blows to the head at the end.

The men had met in the ring three times prior to this contest, each having been awarded a decision and one bout resulting in a draw. Clabby had an advantage of but a quarter of a point when the men weighed in. He tipped the scales at 152 1/2.

John Erie, St. Paul featherweight, easily defeated Young Herzog, Oshkosh, in the first round of a six round bout. Referee Stout stopped the fight when the Herzog boy seemed completely outclassed.

ABBOTT BOWLERS DEFEAT BATEMAN

As has been the case throughout the week, the bowling on the Cactus club alley Thursday night saw quite a change in the team standings. The Shuster league held sway. The Abbott team, which has been simply running away from the other teams, was halted back when the Bateman five runners-up took three of the four points from them. The Foster team, through taking all four points from the fall and Houston team, showed that team further back in the cellar and came closer up to the two leaders.

Captain Bateman was the prime factor in the victory of his team, getting high game of the match with 263 and high total with 562. In the second game, the Foster team simply went wild, no less than three of their five getting over 200. Foster was largely over the mark with 261. Penner came next with 224 while Stein had high total for both matches of the night with 224 as well as high game with 212 and high average with 172.

N. N. Rheinheimer	159	159	159	477
P. C. Woodburn	127	141	132	400
H. A. Morgan	142	122	161	425
V. Koenig	161	114	120	395
H. Bateman	268	146	149	563
	798	682	781	2261

Abbott Team	159	120	120	399
L. L. Hall	157	142	162	461
H. P. Foster	149	141	147	437
G. Rogers	148	143	148	441
R. J. Roderholm	145	143	148	436
G. C. Abbott	145	143	148	436
	729	712	778	2219

Foster Team	179	166	158	503
A. W. Foster	212	124	177	513
P. Stein	159	120	155	434
K. A. Fruit	137	121	147	405
S. R. Baker	137	121	147	405
G. A. Penner	135	123	152	410
	859	798	817	2474

Houston Team	114	152	132	408
O. A. Critchett	121	112	132	365
W. Houston	147	128	145	420
Dan Donipier	148	140	140	428
G. Dickinson	135	120	131	386
W. Stein	135	120	131	386
	717	872	980	2569

Shuster League Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Abbott	23	26	.464
Bateman	21	28	.432
Foster	19	29	.396
Houston	19	29	.396

SUNSET SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS BEAL BY 2 TO 1

One of the fastest games of the year in the Junior league was staged Thursday afternoon when the Sunset team defeated the Beal boys by a score of 2 to 1 on the Lamar school grounds. The Lamar grounds are the fastest in the city and the boys always play a fast close game there. In Thursday's game Russell Hayden, the popular captain of the Sunset team, played his usual strong game at center kick. He was especially strong on the goal.

Claude Templeton, playing at wing and Roy Butler in the back field for sunset both put up a fine game. In blocking and interfering Claude put up one of the best games yet seen in the Junior organization. Friday afternoon Beal and Villa will hook up in the Senior league which is playing for the banner donated by The El Paso Herald.

DAVIS AND JONES TEAM WINS SPECIAL MATCH By the narrowest margin, the Davis and Jones team won over the Dillard and Babcock pair Thursday night in a special bowling match on the Wigwam club alley. At the end of the five game match only 10 pins separated the two teams. Dillard and Babcock each started off with a big game of 226 and followed these up with two other good games. Lee Davis, on the other hand, was falling down badly and only the good rolling of "Casey" Jones kept them in the running. In the last two games, however, Davis finished strong and "Casey" continuing a fine game, the team was barely able to win out. Through his fine bowling in the last two games, Davis was able to run up a high total with 224, 12 points ahead of Dillard. The 226 rolled by both Dillard and Babcock was high game for the match. Dillard was foul judge and Springer kept score.

ORIENTAL METHODS OF BUYING TEXAS OIL PRODUCTS

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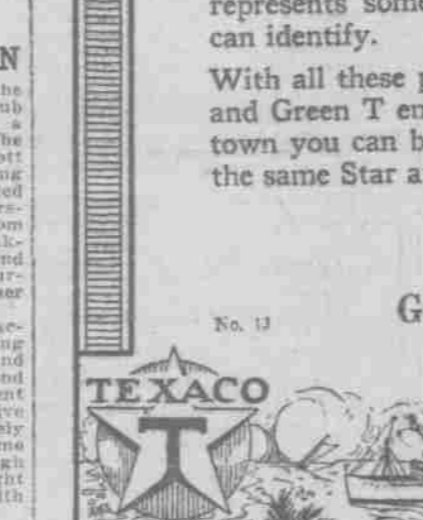
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Private William L. Buckle, troop C, 15th cavalry, has been promoted to sergeant in the machine gun company of the regiment.

Private George A. Dugas has been appointed orderly for the first squadron of the 15th cavalry.

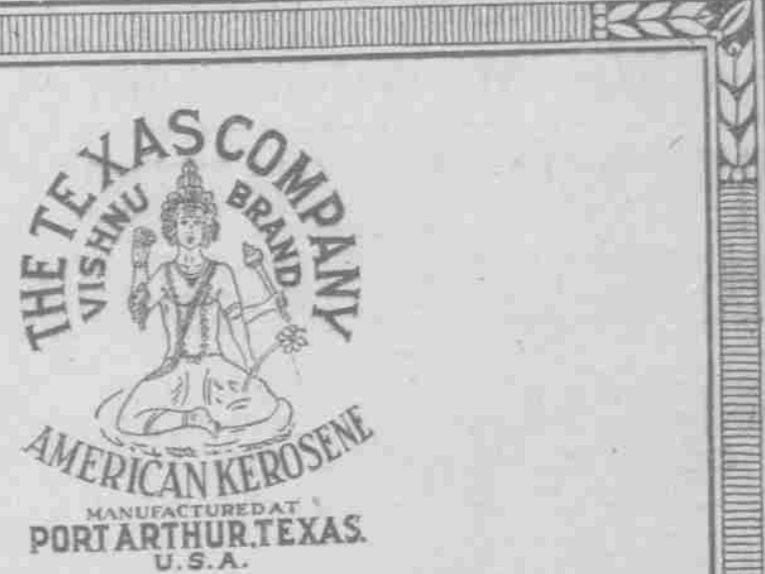
Corporal Jack B. James, troop I, 15th cavalry, has been transferred to troop F, of that regiment, promoted to sergeant in the machine gun company and assigned to duty with the machine gun troop.

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